

**IN THE UNITED STATES COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MARYLAND**

DIANE HAMILTON BROOKS, *

Plaintiff, *

vs. * Civil Action No. JFM-00-CV-1971

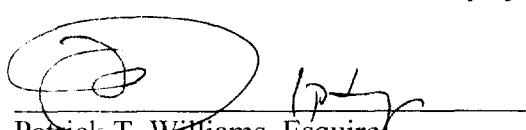
ABACUS CORPORATION, *

Defendant. *

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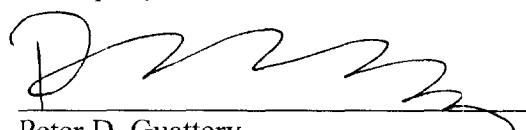
JOINT STIPULATION OF DISMISSAL

Plaintiff Diane Hamilton Brooks and Defendant Abacus Corporation, stipulate to the voluntary dismissal of the above action, with prejudice. Each party shall bear its own costs in this matter.



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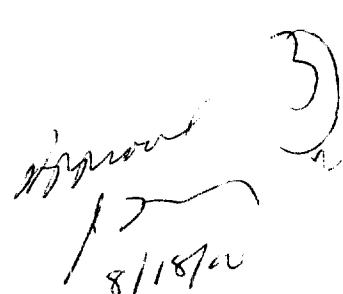


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